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In re application of: **CORDTS**
Serial No.: 10/620,482
Filed: 07/16/2003
For: **COUPLING**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 Form and Cited References** in the above-identified application.

- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **IDS Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)**
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on July 21, 2005.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (d).

Applicant states under 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A01	4,804,352	Feb. 14, 89	Schmidt	464	17	
	A02						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A11	56-10824	May 16, 80	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A12	63-199928	Jan. 30, 87	JP - Japan			see US '352	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A13	6-221339	Aug. 9, 94	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A14	5-196054	Aug. 6, 93	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A15	51 - 88272	Aug. 2, 76	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A16	55 - 17240	Feb. 6, 80	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A17	56-120421	Sep. 21, 81	JP - Japan			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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